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The Boar's-head Carol.

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THE Boar's head soured was anciently the first dish on Christmas Day, and was carried up to the principal table in the hall with great state and solemnity. Wynkin de Worde printed in 1521 a *Collection of Christmas Carols*, in which was "A Carol, bryngyng in the Bore's Head." This Carol is still annually sung, with some innovations, at Queen's College, Oxford. A copy of this latter version, with an accompaniment for the Pianoforte, and the Chorus harmonized for four voices, is here given.

[London: J. ALFRED NOVELLO, 69, Dean Street, Soho, & 24, Poultry; also in New York, at 389, Broadway.]

TREBLE SOLO. *Slow and majestic.* *rall.*
The Boar's head in hand bear I, Be-deck'd with bays and rose - ma - ry;

ACCOMP. *rall.*

a tempo. *rall.*
And I pray you, my mas - ters, be mer - ry, Quot es - tis in con - vi - vi - o.

a tempo. *rall.*

TREBLE. *CHORUS.* *rall.*
Ca - put a - pri de - fe - ro, Red - dens laud - es do - mi - no.

ALTO.
Ca - put a - pri de - fe - ro, Red - dens laud - es do - mi - no.

TENOR. (8ve lower.)
Ca - put a - pri de - fe - ro, Red - dens laud - es do - mi - ni.

BASS.
Ca - put a - pri de - fe - ro, Red - dens laud - es do - mi - no.

ACCOMP. *CHORUS.* *rall.* *f*

TENOR SOLO. *2ND VERSE.* *rall.*
The Boar's head as I un - der - stand, Is the brav - est dish in all the land;

a tempo. *rall.*
When thus bedeck'd with a gay gar - land, Let us Ser - vi - re can - ti - co.

Repeat Chorus as before.

BASS SOLO. *3RD VERSE.* *rall.*
Our stew - ard hath pro - vi - ded this In ho - nour of the King of Bliss;

a tempo.
Which on this day to be ser - ved is In Re - gi - men - si a - tri - o.

Repeat Chorus as before.